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SUBJ: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF PERUVIAN NATIONAL

REFS: (A) USDAO LIMA 222155Z APR 76 (B) CSAF 231555Z APR 76

1. REFERENCE (A) SENT TO HQ USAF WASHINGTON FROM AIR ATTACHE, LIMA REGARDING FURTHER TREATMENT OF MARIA I. BUSTAMANTE, DAUGHTER OF RETIRED PAF MAJOR, WHO HAS UNDERGONE TREATMENT IN WALTER REED IN 1963, 1964 AND 1966 FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.

2. REFERENCE (B) FROM CSAF WASHINGTON REPLY TO REFERENCE (A) INDICATED THAT THE REQUEST BE CHanneled THROUGH THE AMBASSADOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

3. RECORDS HERE INDICATE NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN BY USDAO AND NOW THE WIFE OF THE NAVY MINISTER IS INTERCEDING WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

4. A REVIEW OF RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF MISS BUSTAMANTE INDICATE:

A. IN 1966 WALTER REED CARDEOLOGY SERVICE STATED IN HEALTH RECORD FORM 507 THAT QUOTE WE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONTINUE TO SEE THIS PATIENT AT ANNUAL INTERVALS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOW UP UNQUOTE.

B. ON JULY 5, 1963, USAF AUTHORIZED ROUND-TRIP COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MISS BUSTAMANTE LIMA-WASHINGTON-LIMA ON PANAGRA AIRLINES.

C. ON MAY 17, 1966 A MESSAGE TO AIR ATTACHE LIMA APPARENTLY (ONLY A TRANSLATION IS AVAILABLE) INDICATED THAT SECRETARY OF ARMY HAD APPROVED TREATMENT AT WALTER REED AT NO EXPENSE TO PATIENT. SAME MESSAGE AUTHORIZED SPACE REQUIRED TRANSPORTATION LIMA-ANDREWS AFB-LIMA ON-BOARD USAF AIRCRAFT FOR MISS BUSTAMANTE AND ONE PARENT.

5. MISS BUSTAMANTE NATURALLY DESIRES TO VISIT WALTER REED FOR AN EXAMINATION. THERE IS SUFFICIENT US AND PERUVIAN OFFICIAL INTEREST TO WARRANT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. MISS BUSTAMANTE CERTAINLY HAS DOCUMENTATION WHICH DOES LEAD HER TO HAVE THE OPINION THAT HER NO-COST TREATMENT IS STILL A VALID INVITATION.

6. IN VIEW OF HISTORY OF MISS BUSTAMANTE'S TREATMENT AT WALTER REED AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE OUTSTANDING FOLLOW-UP OFFER, AMBASSADOR INQUIRES AS TO WALTER REED'S DISPOSITION WITH REGARD TO THIS CASE AND REQUESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN FOR CONTINUED TREATMENT OF MISS BUSTAMANTE.
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